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In re Application of : James W. Overbeck :

Application No. 10/034,620 : DECISION ON PETITION

Filed: December 27, 2001

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This is a decision on the petition filed on March 30, 2004, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the non-final Office action, mailed July 25, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month. No extensions of time for reply under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. No response having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 26, 2003. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 1, 2004.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, submitted the proper reply in the form of a response, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

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The application file is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2872 for consideration of the response filed March 30, 2004.

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